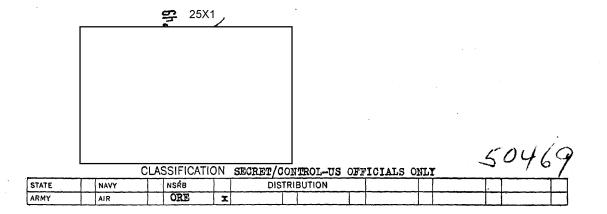
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The attached report on the Seydlitz "Army" is being sent to you for retention in the belief that it may be of some interest because of its detail, even though the informent may be mistaken in believing that such an "army" exists.



Seydlitz Army

1. Form tion organized exaly in 1947 for thowing an appeal annuched by radio Moscow on the night of 1 Jan 1947, by Marhaul Von Saydlitz. In this anpeal he summoned the specialist volunteers of the various armies to register in their camps in order to form the army of free Germany.

A certain number of volunteers presented themselves, especially from among former members of the Hserman Goering Luftwaffe formations and the 8th German army (Marshal Von Seydlitz's army).

Example: of the 8000 men in the Stalino cemp, 1000 to 1000 volunteered.

In the 8 days following the recruitment these volunteers were transported by truck to Kharkov where they were deployed to the airfields around the town: E, S., N.

Kharkov - North - received air force volunteers who were formed into the air regiments and four infantry regiments. Kharkov - South - received artillery volunteers. Kharkov - East received armored troops. A total of 15,000 men were deployed in this region.

### 2. OB

The Seydlitz army is said to for the 9th Soviet Army.

A.Kharkov, North:

- a. Chief of this mamp, Gengoral Col. Löhr, AF comme der; former regiments chief of the Herman Goering regiment. The staff is lodged in the control flight building, which is in the Khalkov Hospital, Red Square.
- b. 6th Air Force Regiment (5000xxxx 500 flights) at 3 three squadrons.

1st Squadron: 600 persuit planes, ME 109. Lt. Col. Muller; xt AF veteran of the 1st WW. In Berlin he lived in Goering's entourage

2nd Squadron: 75 Bombers, DO-215; Col. Freiherr von Lich; netwie of Magdeburg. Former chief of a regiment of Stuckes of Stallingrad, 6th Army. Doesn't like USSR.

3rd Somadron: 4 Transports, JU 52; Gen Weiss; Adj. of General Col. Löhr. Personally commands the JU 52 Somadrons. Still wearing German decorations, Iron Cross, 1st and 2nd Class, as well as a decoration which it is claimed he received from Stalin; Red, Yeeklow, managemental brankers, adverse ribbons. Billeted in the Kharkov Red Sq are.

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c. 4th AF Regt.: 300 rampants.

Commander: Major Baungard.

All members of these 2 AF units are veterans of the Hermann Goering Regt.

d. One Inf. Div. of 4 regts.: Commanded by Major General Mleist, former chief of the 479th Inf. Div. This division is composed of:

2nd Inf. Div: Col. Weber 8th Inf Div: Col. Hartmann 9th Inf Div: Col. Döring 15th Inf Div: Gen Kheist (?)

Mash div. comprised 1800 men. They all belong to the Luftwaffe and had been organized at Spandau and Deberitz. The officers had the use of four cars which still carry the old sign "WH".

Armement: mostly carbines 98 and pistols 08 (\*-sic, not clear), plus;

6 MG 42 5 MG Degtyarev 50 MP Soviet 40 & 41 8 rifles 91-30 with sights 8 rifles Tokarev 40

The following are still are in the Kharkov, N, dmap:

16th Communications Co: 160 men: Lt. Col. Kreuter.

5th Smoke-laying company: 150 men; Col. X

2nd Engr. Co: 300 men; Major Conserte

Medical Personnel: 50 men and women

Staff personnel: 25 men and women.

One Paratroop section: commanded by an adj. Chief and charged with training of Sovet soldiers on the west field.

Cooks, tailor, shoemakers, etc.

## e. Depots:

Aviation and infantry munitions in the underground hangers of the camp.

5 reservoirs of 3,000 liters full of fuel in the SE corner of the camp.. This fuel is reserved for the Seydlitz army.

2 barracks in the NW part of the camp and several camp tents are used as ration stores.

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## B. KHARKOV, SOUTH

Field Artillery: Anti-tank Artillery, Motorized, (figures not given)

The armement consists of: 105/canons, short; 16 142/canon long (7); tokh
152 canon long, Soviet model 38.

German.

A total of 70 to 80 pieces parked in the woods at the SE corner of the field, At the same point there is artillery ammunition.

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#### .C. KHARKOV, EAST

Chief of Camp: Lt. Gen. Reist (brother of the preceeding) Major Drudel, adjutant.

Strength: 500 men belonging to the armored troops.

Materiel: Tanks: Tiger: 35

Goliath 75 Stalin: 12 KV-1: 22

Tank Transports: 10 (22 and 18 tons)
Anti-tank canon: Skoda/ 75: 2

Part of this material is kept in the hangars and part in the SW part of the field.

Depots: ammunition for armor: grenades, shells, mechine gun ammo, in the hangars of the field.

#### 3. Uniformat

The uniform of the soldiers of the Seydlitz army is the same as that of the Sovet soldiers: same buttons, same rank insignia, same shoulder boards.

On the right sleeve (center of forearm) members of the Seydlitz army wear a sleeve band bearing the inscription (- see bottom of page 6)

## 4. Training:

The Air Force formations are given marching drills 3 times per week. The remainder of the week they work in labor units cutting down trees, sawing wood, repairing machinesxefixix planes, etc.

One 1 May 47, the Soviet and German troops of the Aharkov garrison were reviewed by Soviet Marshal (small, fat, bald, wears glasses).

The 5th Soviet Inf. Regt. took part in this demonstration.

It is said that a Co. of the Leibstandarte and elements belongsing to the former Gross Deutschland division, which had come from Orsha took part in the review.

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5. Other garrisons: Grack

(Personal Guard)
Orsha: "Keibstandarte"/of Marshal Seydlitz (former SS), members of the former division "Gross Deutschland".

Odessa: Major General Galland who is said to have taken charge of th Naval F#Opations . (Note: doubtful)

It is said that Marshal von Paulus is also at Odessa but his activity is more political than military.